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GOVERNOR ALVIN P. HAWKINS
(1821-1905)
PAPERS
1881-1883

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INTRODUCTION

This finding aid covers the gubernatorial papers of Tennessee Governor Alvin P. Hawkins, who served from 1881-1883. It consists of twelve boxes of materials that consist of correspondence, pardons and petitions, extraditions, and other.

There are no restrictions on the use of the materials and researchers may make copies of individual items for individual or scholarly use.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Alvin Hawkins

(Whig/Republican)

Hawkins was born in Kentucky in 1821 and came to Tennessee at age four. He was admitted to the bar and opened a law practice in 1843. He was a Unionist and was elected to congress in 1862, but was denied his seat because of the chaotic political situation. During the war he served as U. S. Attorney for West Tennessee, and later as Supreme Court judge. Like Marks, Porter and Brown before him, Hawkins struggled with the state debt, but was unsuccessful in resolving the problem. His party recommended him for a second term, but partly because of the new Greenback party, organized to deal with the money situation, both Hawkins and the Greenback candidate were beaten by the Democratic candidate, William Bate. Hawkins died in 1905.

Source: *Tennessee Blue Book*, 1999-2000, p. 477.

CONTAINER LIST

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Box 1

1. Correspondence – Governor Alvin Hawkins – 1881-1882
2. Correspondence – General-Akers-Woods – 1881
3. Correspondence – General-Anderson-Crump – 1882
4. Correspondence – General-Dabney-Jones – 1882
5. Correspondence – General-Kelly-Myers – 1882
6. Correspondence – General-Newlin-Woods – 1882
7. Telegram – President Garfield's Death, also Proclamations – 1881
8. Correspondence – Adjutant General William B. Bate – (Incoming) Adams-Young – 1882
9. Miscellaneous Correspondence – Beatty-White – 1881-1882
10. Telegrams – January 8 thru January 12, 1882
11. Proclamations – 1881-1882-1883

Box 2

1. Coal Oil Inspectors, 1881
2. A. W. Hawkins, Quarterly-Reports as Commissioner of Agriculture, June 28, 1881
3. A. W. Hawkins, Quarterly-Reports as Commissioner of Agriculture, September 29, 1881
4. Printed Material
5. Recommendations for Appointments, 1881
6. Miscellaneous Papers – 1881
7. Miscellaneous Papers – 1882
8. Miscellaneous Papers – 1883

Box 3

1. Requisitions for Extradition – Ada-Kno – 1881
2. Requisitions for Extradition – Lon-Woo – 1881

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Box 4

1. Pardons and Petitions for Pardon – Jam-January – 1881
2. Pardons and Petitions for Pardon – Buc-Wic – February – 1881
3. Pardons and Petitions for Pardon – Ale-Wor – March – 1881
4. Pardons and Petitions for Pardon – Als-Spa – April – 1881

Box 5

1. Pardons and Petitions for Pardon – Ake-Cul – 1881
2. Pardons and Petitions for Pardon – Dav-Hyr – 1881

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3. Pardons and Petitions for Pardon – Jen-Mit – 1881

Box 6

1. Pardons and Petitions for Pardon – Mon-San – 1881
2. Pardons and Petitions for Pardon – Sco-Zac – 1881

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Box 7

1. Requisitions for Extradition – And-Hop – 1881
2. Requisitions for Extradition – Jac-Wes – 1881

Box 8

1. Requisitions for Extradition – Ale-Fry – 1882
2. Requisitions for Extradition – Gar-Mon – 1882
3. Requisitions for Extradition – Nel-Str – 1882
4. Requisitions for Extradition – Tay-Woo – 1882
5. Rewards – Eas-Pri – 1881-1883

Box 9

1. Pardons and Petitions for Pardon – All-Bus – 1882
2. Pardons and Petitions for Pardon – Cal-Cru – 1882

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3. Pardons and Petitions for Pardon – Dav-Fli – 1882
4. Pardons and Petitions for Pardon – Gar-Ing – 1882

Box 10

1. Pardons and Petitions for Pardon – Jac-Mye – 1882
2. Pardons and Petitions for Pardon – New-Pay – 1882

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3. Pardons and Petitions for Pardon – Pea-Pur – 1882
4. Pardons and Petitions for Pardon – Ran-Ree – 1882
5. Pardons and Petitions for Pardon – Rhe-Sla – 1882

Box 11

1. Pardons and Petitions for Pardon – Smi-Ves – 1882
2. Pardons and Petitions for Pardon – Wal-Zac – 1882

Box 12

1. Pardons and Petitions for Pardon – Ale-Wea – 1883